Joseph Richetur, Esq.

Boston Feb. 19. 1852

My dear friend -

I am well acquainted with Mad. Mapa. in this city, who teaches French in Mr. Dorey's School, & gives private lessons, & feel a strong interest in her success. Her husband has been teaching in your city, & is about to remove his classes, & it will give me pleasure to aid him in any way in my power. I cannot speak of Mr. Mapa from a personal acquaintance, but he is recommended in the highest

terms, as a teacher & a gentleman, by
Mr. Emerson & others here, who are the
best judges of his qualifications,
and from their testimony in his
favor & my own desire for his
success, I am induced to call
your attention to his plans. If you
can advance his prospects in any
way, I have no doubt, you will find
yourself fully justified in all you
may say or do.

Mr. Mecke has the
best of letters to Mr. Emerson's
friends in N. Bedford. Believe me

yours truly R. H. Dana Jr

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